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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gary K. Michelson, M.D.

Serial No: N/A

Filed: January 23, 2001

For: INTERBODY SPINAL IMPLANT WITH TRAILING
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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41 page(s) of application including 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed will follow.
 6 sheet(s) of drawings (formal; 8.5 x 11 paper) for Figs. 1-11 are enclosed.
 An assignment of the invention to is enclosed will follow.
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 IDS enclosed (with references).
 Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	118	-20	98	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	1,764.00
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2. 41 pages of specification, including 118 total claims, 6 independent claims, 1 page abstract
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